

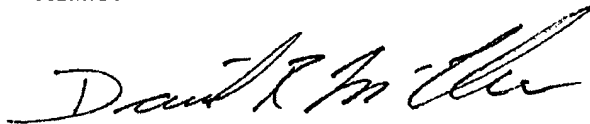
REMARKS

The Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, contained a restriction requirement that alleged claims 1-15 were elected to a first invention and that claims 26-36 were elected to a second, distinct invention. Applicants have elected to pursue prosecution of claims 25-36, and have canceled claims 1-25.

Applicant reserves the right, however, to pursue the embodiments of claims 1-25 in a divisional application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted.



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